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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.